

PEACE, 'TIS SAID

Claims of British and French in Egypt.

A French Minister Speaks Without Concern—Russia's Advantages in China.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is reported in Government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda. The fact, however, has not been officially announced. A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Paris says that Sir F. J. Monson, the British ambassador, in the course of an interview with M. Declasse, minister of foreign affairs, casually referred to the report that Maj. Marchand, at the head of the French expedition, was at Fashoda on the Nile. M. Declasse assured the ambassador in the most friendly manner that the Government was absolutely ignorant of Maj. Marchand's whereabouts. He added that if the expedition was in the neighborhood of Fashoda, its object was geographical rather than political, but he begged the ambassador not to regard this as an official communication on behalf of the Government. The correspondent recalled that M. Declasse was minister of the colonies when the Marchand expedition was equipped, and that he made a motion in the chamber of deputies that the sum of \$400,000 be appropriated for the expenses of the expedition. It is consequently presumed that he is aware of the object of the expedition.

RUSSIA'S ADVANTAGE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hongkong gives the details of a secret convention signed at Peking on March 27th. It appears that the Chinese thereby concluded an agreement with St. Petersburg by which China ceded Port Arthur and Tientsin, stipulating that only Russian and Chinese warships enter or dock at Port Arthur. Russia, it appears, gets the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Tientsin, the sole administration of the ceded territories and a tract of land north of Tientsin designated as Buffer Belt.

COMPANY D'S BALL.

Preparations Making for a Select and Swell Affair.

It now appears that Company D's ball will be quite a select and swell function. It will be held in Progress Hall in place of the drill shed. The time has also been changed from the 21st to the evening of the 14th, or a week from next Friday evening. This change was made out of special deference to the Myrtle Boat Club, which had already selected October 21 for a dance.

The dance program has been placed in charge of a special committee with a view to improving on the general run of such things. Some of the ideas of the Red Cross ball will be adopted. There will be a number of special guests of honor and chaperones. The committee of arrangements made these changes in the original plans at a meeting held last evening. One of the best chefs of the city will have charge of the lunch and refreshments. Liquor of every sort will be strictly taboo. Admission cards will be issued by the committee only.

SHARPSHOOTERS DISBAND.

Affairs Closed Up and Company Adjourns Sine Die.

About thirty members were present at the "sine die" meeting of the Sharpshooters Company held last evening. The business was strictly that of closing up the affairs of the organization. Medals for the last six months' shoot, including the Waterhouse trophy, were distributed. Shooting for the remainder of the year was declared off.

It was decided to turn certain of the records of the Company over to the Historical Society. A vote of thanks was extended to the officers for their services. The company then formally disbanded.

Many of the members will join the Rifle Association. In fact, most of them signified their intention last evening of so doing.

Kakaako Kindergarten.

At a special committee meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association last week it was unanimously decided to transfer Miss Mary Alexander from Queen Emma Hall, where she was to have a Foreign Kindergarten, to the little Mission chapel in Magoonville, where she will have a cosmopolitan kindergarten. The school could not open this week, as the carpenters have been building a lanai and the circle has been painted, but everything will be ready for work before Monday.

Return to Hawaii.

One of the passengers by the Canadian-Australian liner yesterday was Mrs. W. L. Green, who will be warmly welcomed back to the Islands by old acquaintances. Mrs. Green, who is the sister of Dr. Robt. McKibbin, was one of the Cabinet ladies here years ago. M. L. Green was premier and Minister of Finance in Ministries of the former rulers of Hawaii. Mrs. Green returns to the Islands in excellent health. At the time the war between Spain and the United States be-

gan Mrs. Green was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. S. Williams, at one of the Cuban towns that was later bombarded. Mrs. Green and her daughter and grandchildren succeeded in getting away from the country in a schooner, but were for some time quarantined at a Florida port. So soon as there was opportunity Mrs. Green journeyed to Vancouver, where she found old friends.

Sale of Bonds.

Instead of \$300,000, the Government will soon put on the market \$400,000 of Hawaiian bonds. The call for tenders will be made in a few days. As before noted, opportunity will be given to small investors, down to the degree of \$1,000. One feature of the issue plan will be to accept the bids and to hold the right to refrain from calling for the money excepting on notice of thirty days. This is to avoid having too much currency on hand. The advertisement will stipulate for tenders for a number of the \$1,000 bonds, for lots of \$5,000 and then for larger lots.

S. S. CHINA IS BACK

The Big Transport Once More in San Francisco.

Agents of Aguinaldo Aboard—Will Go to Washington—Gen. Greene. Murat Halstead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, arrived here today. The China showed a clear bill of health and was allowed to come to dock. Gen. Merritt did not come, but Brigadier-General Greene and staff were on board.

Among the passengers were Filipino Agoncillo and Jose Lopez, who are going to Washington as the representatives of Aguinaldo. After a short stay at Washington the two men will proceed to Paris to attend the meeting of the peace commission.

Among other passengers on the ship were Brigadier-General Greene and staff. Adjutant-General Babcock, and Murat Halstead. Brigadier-General Greene says he was not recalled for any particular reason that he knows of. With reference to the report that he was recalled owing to the action in conducting an illegal court-martial at sea, General Greene says the cases were tried according to Gen. Otis' order. Speaking of the situation at Manila, Brigadier-General Greene expresses the opinion that there will be no trouble with Aguinaldo, but he declined to go into details.

ATTEMPT ON AGUINALDO.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—The "Publica Filiana" asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is said, saw a Spanish prisoner, who had been allowed his freedom, make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the work.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK.—Zimmerman & Forshaw have engaged \$20,000 in gold in London, and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. have engaged \$800,000 for import. The Bank of British North America has engaged \$375,000 in gold for import.

A Guardsman's Trouble.

From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the whole country proud of its citizen soldiers. In Detroit there are few guardsmen more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. He has been a resident of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

"I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies, "but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily.

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work.

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A GARDEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Entertain at Moanalua.

Reception to Officers of Army and Navy—Thorough Enjoyment of Happy Hospitality.

The reception given on Saturday afternoon by Minister and Mrs. S. M. Damon to the officers of the United States Army and Navy amounted to a garden party of vast and delightful proportions. The affair was at the country seat of the Minister, Moanalua, only three miles from town. The guests were taken by train from the town depot of the Oahu railway. Besides those who traveled in this fashion, there were a large number who enjoyed the drive along the pretty carriage road, with a breeze from the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Damon received on the lanai of the new house. Those who called, and the list would include seven or eight hundred names, were simply told to make themselves at home. The gathering proved to be a party of the most congenial sort. The host and hostess had a most happy manner of placing everyone at ease and of making all feel that they were more than welcome to the many privileges of the beautiful estate. Moanalua is a surprise and a pleasure in every way. Within its open gates have been collected the features of many lands. The Hawaiian grass houses are prominent. The Japanese and Chinese pagodas lend an oriental aspect. A recent addition to the main building is a half outdoor octagonal parlor. This is furnished with the rich ebony and silver ware dear to the heart of the wealthy Chinese. In the house rare flowers were banked and shown everywhere. The grounds were greatly admired.

The attractions of the carefully cultivated grounds are manifold. In a velvet paddock two Molokai deer, a pair of black geese, a couple of the odd Hawaiian geese and a proud and strutting peafowl are all quite easy with the attention they receive. The tiled bath, suggested by a Roman, with heavy walls, but roofless, was voted luxurious as well as tropical. There had been erected especially for the occasion a dancing pavilion with almost the floor surface of Progress hall. There was an orchestra for the dancing. On a standstill the band struck up "Star Spangled Banner" and at the same instant a heavy and new American flag was hoisted to the top of the staff. On the bit of an island for the flag pole are a pair of old cannons. There was no salute from these pieces, because they are only ornaments, but they are very effective in their position. President and Mrs. Dole, Gen. King, Col. Barber, Col. Stockpole and many other notables were on the first train.

From almost any point about the main house there could be had a charming view of a considerable portion of the estate, besides Diamond Head, Punchbowl and the sea, and against the mountain, piles of rainbows. An excellent kind of food was served. The buffet table was a pair of old cannons. There was no salute from these pieces, because they are only ornaments, but they are very effective in their position. President and Mrs. Dole, Gen. King, Col. Barber, Col. Stockpole and many other notables were on the first train.

There are plenty of shade trees about the Damon country home and beneath these seats had been provided for the callers. When once there was a crowd the best of feeling seemed to prevail throughout the gathering. The buffet table kept pace with the volume of music. The scene, with promenading and the bright colors in which many of the ladies were attired, together with the army and navy uniforms moving about, was an animated one. The picture was complete and Mr. and Mrs. Damon were the center of the scene. Their guests were so many and were enjoying themselves. Besides the society people of the city, the attendance included many of the officers of the army and navy. The reception usually given. These of the democracy were especially welcomed.

Refreshments were served in lavish style. The reception began at 3 o'clock and was in progress in stream till 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Damon expressed themselves as more than amply repaid and as greatly pleased with their social experiment.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

McKinley Gives Opinion on the Lafayette Monument.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following is the President's letter in reply to a letter from Alexander H. Revell, the vice-president of the Lafayette memorial committee:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—My Dear Sir: Your letter written in behalf of the Lafayette memorial committee has greatly interested me, and I have read with much satisfaction the plans already outlined for the proposed monument to the memory of the great soldier and patriot. The undertaking is one in which I am sure it will be considered a privilege to participate, and the idea that the students in the schools, colleges and universities shall take a prominent part in this tribute will not only be of vast educational value as to one of the most important epochs in history, but will keep prominently before them inspiration of a high ideal, of devotion to great principles, and to the public recognition paid to lofty purposes.

Lafayette was but a young man when he espoused the cause of liberty and independence, overcoming well-nigh insurmountable obstacles to do so. It is altogether fitting that the young men of America should have a part in this testimonial to his goodness and greatness. I am sure that the monument which has fixed a date when our people in every part of the country may testify their interest in the proposed monument and their determination that the movement already begun shall achieve the greatest success.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

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